THE HEIR AT LAW. As 15 July, but Wathen in place of Munden. Prologue Monday 21 omitted [and thereafter]. Epilogue as 15 July. Also THE CHILDREN IN THE HAY WOOD. As 19 Aug., but 2nd Child - Miss Benson; added: Gabriel - R. Palmer; Oliver - Caulfield // Helen - Miss Heard; Winifred - Mrs Booth. THE IRON CHEST. As 14 Aug. Also PEEPING TOM. Peeping Tom -Tuesday 22 HAY Fawcett // Maud – Mrs Harlowe. No others listed (see 22 June). MONOLOGUE. End of mainpiece Collins's Ode on the Passions by Palmer. IMITATIONS. Following the monologue a Variety of Imitations by Caulfield. COMMENT. Benefit for Palmer. THE ITALIAN MONK. As 15 Aug., but Miss Andrews in place of Mrs Edward. Wednesday 23 HAY Also THE PADLOCK. Diego – Bannister; Leander – Davies; Scholars – Abbot, Lyons; Mungo – Wathen // Ursula – Mrs Davenport; Leonora – Mrs Atkins (1st appearance in that character). SINGING. As 16 Aug. THE SURRENDER OF CALAIS. As 14 July, but La Gloire – Wathen; omitted: Thursday 24 Harcourt, Sir Walter Manny, Serjeant. Also THE IRISH TAR; or, Which HAY is the Girl. Characters by Johnstone, Davies, Trueman, Suett // Mrs Davenport, Miss De Camp. [Cast from London Cbronicle, 25 Aug.: Pat Casey - Johnstone; Captain Steady - Davies; Ben - Trueman; Jerry - Suett // Mrs Bustle - Mrs Davenport; Nancy - Miss De Camp.] Also THE AGREEABLE SURPRISE. As 18 Aug. SINGING. 1st piece: Vocal Parts as 23 June, but omitted: Caulfield Jun., Walker, Willoughby, Mrs Butler, Mrs Masters, Mrs Norton, Miss Menage, Mrs Wall, Mrs Benson, Miss Leserve.

COMMENT. Benefit for Johnstone. 2nd piece [1st time; M.INTI, by Walley Chamberlain Oulton; music by Thomas Attwood. MS: Larpent 1178; not published]. *True Briton*, 23 Aug.: Tickets to be had of Johnstone, No. 19, Piazza, Covent-Garden.

- THE HEIR AT LAW. As 21 Aug. Epilogue as 15 July. Also THE CHILDREN Friday 25 IN THE WOOD. As 21 Aug. HAY
- THE ITALIAN MONK. As 23 Aug. Also THE CHILDREN IN THE WOOD. Saturday 26 As 21 Aug. HAY SINGING. As 16 Aug.
- THE MERCHANT OF VENICE. Shylock Elliston (1st appearance in that character); Anthonio – Aickin; Gratiano – R. Palmer; Lorenzo (with a song) – Davies; Tubal – Waldron; Old Gobbo – Waldron Jun.; Launcelot – Suett; Duke – Davenport; Salanio – Caulfield; Solarino – Trueman; Leonardo – Lyons; Balthazar – Ledger; Bassanio – C. Kemble // Jessica (with a song) – Mrs Bland; Nerissa – Mrs Harlowe; Portia – Miss De Camp (Their 1st appearance in those characters). Also PEEPING TOM. As 22 June.

COMMENT. "In the scene with Salanio and Solarino after the discovery of Jessica's flight, Elliston was more noisy than impressive; and the speech "hath not a Jew eyes?" &c. was delivered with such a dreadful rant as to destroy all the beauty of the poet, as well as the effect which this part always produces when judiciously delivered . . . Miss De Camp's Portia was beyond what we could possibly have expected from a person of her line of acting. It was frequently above, but never below mediocrity" (Monthly Visitor, Sept. 1797, p. 257).

THE MERCHANT OF VENICE. As 28 Aug. Also THE PADLOCK. As Tuesday 29 23 Aug. HAY

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